

Please amend the paragraph on Page 6, lines 21-26, as follow:

Figure 7 shows an extract VII from Fig. 6. This illustration clearly shows lateral slots 25 in the wall 28 of the guide unit 26, which are used to guide the belts 23 and as seals.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 2 and 5-8 as follows:

2. Apparatus for continuously reeling a pulp sheet, comprising:
 - a horizontal reel adapted for having the pulp sheet wound thereon;
 - a reel drum adapted for pressing the pulp sheet onto the horizontal reel;
 - a horizontally adjustable holding device including
 - a plurality of guide units, each guide unit extending horizontally from a first end to a second end,
 - at least one support roller disposed within each guide unit, the support roller being adapted for supporting the horizontal reel and pulp sheet wound thereon,
 - first and second deflection rolls rotatably mounted at the first and second ends of each guide unit, each of the deflection rolls having a vertical axis, and
 - a plurality of vertically arranged endless belts one of the endless belts rotatably running around the first and second deflection rolls of each guide unit; wherein each guide unit is sealed by the associated endless belt.
5. Apparatus according to Claim 2 wherein each of the endless belts has oppositely disposed edges and each of the guide units has a wall defining a pair of slots, one of the slots enclosing each of the belt edges, whereby the guide unit guides the belt.
6. Apparatus according to Claim 2 further comprising a source of compressed air and wherein the guide unit has an inner surface, the inner surface of the guide unit and